



PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09367.0062-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:           | ) |                               |
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| Daniel A. COLEMAN <i>et al.</i> | ) | Group Art Unit: 1631          |
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| Application No.: 10/615,116     | ) | Examiner: Russell Scott NEGIN |
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| Filed: July 7, 2003             | ) |                               |
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| For: METHODS AND APPARATUS      | ) | Confirmation No.: 9130        |
| FOR CHARACTERISING CELLS        | ) |                               |
| AND TREATMENTS                  | ) |                               |

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006. The period for response has been extended to July 13, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2 to 12.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 13.

**Attachments** include the first page of WO 2005/008215 A2.